

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Claims 1-19 (canceled)

Claim 20. (new) A facsimile device comprising:

a LAN interface configured to connect to another device via a LAN;

a receiver configured to receive image data via a PSTN;

a printer configured to print the received image data; and

a controller configured to control printing of the received image data by using the printer;

A<sub>1</sub> the controller, when the printer is not capable of printing the received image data, being further configured to convert the received image data into data configured for an Internet transmission, and to transfer the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 21. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 20, wherein the another device comprises a server connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface.

Claim 22. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 21, wherein the server transfers the converted data to another facsimile device.

Claim 23. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 20, wherein the server stores the converted data, and the controller retrieves the converted data from the server when the printer is capable of printing.

Claim 24. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 20, wherein the another device comprises a personal computer connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface, the personal computer managing a system including the facsimile device.

Claim 25. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 20, wherein the printer is not capable of printing the received image data, when the printer fails or runs out of paper.

Claim 26. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 20, further comprising a memory that stores an e-mail address of the another device, wherein the controller obtains the e-mail address of the another device from the memory, connects with the another device, and transfers the converted data to the another device.

Claim 27. (new) A facsimile device comprising:

a LAN interface configured to connect to a LAN and to receive data via the LAN, the LAN interface being connected to another device via the LAN;

a printer configured to print the received data; and

a controller configured to control printing of the received data by using the printer;

the controller, when the printer is not capable of printing the received data, being configured to transfer the received data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 28. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 27, wherein the another device comprises a server connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface.

Claim 29. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 28, wherein the server transfers the received data to another facsimile device.

Claim 30. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 28, wherein the server stores the received data, and the controller retrieves the received data from the server when the printer is capable of printing.

Claim 31. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 27, wherein the another device comprises a personal computer connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface, the personal computer managing a system including the facsimile device.

Claim 32. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 27, wherein the printer is not capable of printing the received image data, when the printer fails or runs out of paper.

Claim 33. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 27, further comprising a memory that stores an e-mail address of the another device, wherein the controller obtains the e-mail address of the another device from the memory, connects with the another device, and transfers the converted data to the another device.

Claim 34. (new) A facsimile device comprising:

a LAN interface configured to connect to another device via a LAN;

a receiver configured to receive image data via a PSTN;

a memory configured to store the received image data;

a printer configured to print the stored image data stored in the memory;

a controller configured to control printing of the stored image data by using the printer;

the controller, when the memory is full, being configured to convert the image data stored in the memory into data configured for an Internet transmission, and to transfer the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 35. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 34, wherein the another device comprises a server connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface.

Claim 36. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 35, wherein the server transfers the converted data to another facsimile device.

A, Claim 37. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 35, wherein the server stores the converted data, and the controller retrieves the converted data from the server when the memory has space to store the converted data.

Claim 38. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 34, wherein the another device comprises a personal computer connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface, the personal computer managing a system including the facsimile device.

Claim 39. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 34, the memory further storing an e-mail address of the another device, wherein the controller obtains the e-mail address of the another device from the memory, connects with the another device, and transfers the converted data to the another device.

Claim 40. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 34, wherein the controller, when the memory continues to be full for a predetermined time, converts the image data stored in the memory into data for an Internet transmission and transfers the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 41. (new) A facsimile device comprising:

a LAN interface configured to connect to a LAN and to receive data via the LAN,  
the LAN interface being connected to another device via the LAN;

a memory configured to store the data;

a printer configured to print the data stored in the memory;

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a controller configured to control printing of the stored data by using the printer;

the controller, when the memory is full, being configured to transfer the data  
stored in the memory to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 42. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the another  
device comprises a server connected to the facsimile device via the LAN interface.

Claim 43. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 42, wherein the server  
transfers the converted data to another facsimile device.

Claim 44. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the server  
stores the converted data, and the controller retrieves the converted data from the server  
when the memory has space to store the converted data.

Claim 45. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the another  
device comprises a personal computer connected to the facsimile device via the LAN  
interface, the personal computer managing a system including the facsimile device.

Claim 46. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 41, the memory storing  
an e-mail address of the another device, wherein the controller obtains the e-mail address

of the another device from the memory, connects with the another device, and transfers the stored data to the another device.

Claim 47. (new) The facsimile device according to claim 41, wherein the controller, when the memory continues to be full for a predetermined time, converts the image data stored in the memory into data for an Internet transmission and transfers the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 48. (new) A method for receiving image data in a facsimile device, the facsimile device being connected to another device via a LAN, the method comprising:

receiving image data via a PSTN;

printing the received image data;

converting, when the received image data can not be printed, the received image data into data for an Internet transmission;

transferring the converted data to the another device via the LAN.

Claim 49. (new) A method for receiving image data in a facsimile device, the facsimile device being connected to another device via a LAN, the method comprising:

receiving data via a LAN interface;

printing the received data;

transferring, when the received data can not be printed, the received data to the another device via the LAN.

Claim 50. (new) A method for receiving image data in a facsimile device , the facsimile device being connected to another device via a LAN, the method comprising:

receiving image data via a PSTN;

storing the received image data in a memory;

printing the stored image data;

converting, when the memory is full and the stored image data can not be printed,  
the stored image data into data for an Internet transmission;

transferring the converted data to the another device via the LAN interface.

Claim 51. (new) A method for receiving image data in a facsimile device, the  
facsimile device being connected to another device via a LAN, the method comprising:

receiving data via the LAN;

storing the received data in a memory;

printing the stored data;

transferring, when the memory is full and the stored data can not be printed, the  
stored data to the another device via the LAN.

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